

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 573

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Julia Bolton on her selection as the 2017-2018 Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Julia Bolton is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Julia Bolton has been selected as the 2017-2018 Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a teacher for twelve years, Mrs. Bolton has taught special needs Pre-K for seven years; she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education from Carson-Newman University and her Master of Education degree in Educational Administration from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her field, Mrs. Bolton has trained her colleagues on techniques she has adapted from the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders; she also serves as Special Education and Crisis Prevention Intervention team leader; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bolton is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Julia Bolton truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Julia Bolton on being chosen as the 2017-2018 Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.